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## BIG WORK HORSE AND MULE SALE EXPECTED HERE ON COURT DAY

Large Number of First Class Work Animals to be Offered For Sale Monday—Many Farmers Expected in the City.

Arrangements are being made for a very large number of farmers in the city on Monday as it is the regular March County Court day. In many respects this should be the biggest court day of the year. It is the time when all of the farmers are getting ready to make their moves for the year and therefore they will be wanting to purchase new stock and to get rid of surplus stock.

Many of the farmers disposed of their work stock at the beginning of the winter instead of wintering them on their farms but the time has now come when a double team is necessary on the farm and it is therefore expected that work animals will be in keen demand.

Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the stock sales to have a goodly number of such animals here for sale. Quite a number of farmers will have young stock which should be broken this year for sale besides the old work horses and mules. One Washington farmer will have twenty-five head of good work mules for sale and others will bring in good droves of these animals.

It is not expected that there will be such a brisk business in cattle but the horse and mule pen will certainly be filled and there will certainly be a large number of farmers in the city.

The business men are expecting a big business and have arranged to care for it.

## EVANGELIST ASSIGNED TO METHODIST PASTORATE

The Western Christian Advocate says: "The Salyerville charge was vacated by the Rev. A. W. Rowe, the first of January, and has been without a pastor until recently the Rev. N. G. Griswold was assigned to take charge, he was a former member of the Kentucky Conference for twenty odd years then was transferred to the Ohio Conference, where he served up to two years ago, when he was located at his own request and has since been evangelizing." It will be remembered that Rev. Griswold was formerly pastor of the Forest Avenue M. E. church and was recently evangelist in a revival at the local Holiness church.

## BLACKSTONE CLOSING BIG ENGAGEMENT TODAY

Interest in Great Magician at Washington Growing Daily—Large Audience Expected on Last Night.

Judging from the spirited advance sale for the Great Blackstone company's farewell tonight at the Washington Opera House the man who possesses the clearest pair of hands in the world is going to play to another capacity audience. The sale was greater than all expectations and indicates that an interest is being manifested in the engagement of the superman of mysticism that is going to stand as a record.

After all, who is there that does not just note on being surprised and fooled? Who does not enjoy sitting in a theatre and watching the work of a mystifier, confident in his or her own ability to detect his methods? Who does not honestly believe that the man or woman does not live that can successfully fool him all of the time. And who does not delight in trying to work out in his or her own way the solutions of mystifying illusions, transformations and strange and morbid human disappearances?

Once the baffling performance of the Great Blackstone and his clever company, mostly girls, was seen every person in town was talking about his really great feats of mysticism, advancing theories as to their execution. His field of work includes every art that has been employed on the stage of mystify an audience. While the arts might be termed old his achievements are 90 per cent. new, being his own creations and inventions and fully protected against infringement by less original and unscrupulous performers.

## DISTRICT MISSION BOARD WILL MEET HERE

The District Mission Board of the Bracken Baptist Association will hold an all day's meeting in the local Baptist church on next Saturday and it is expected that there will be many members of the board present from this and the nineteen other counties in the district.

## WIND LOSSES HEAVY THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Reports coming into the city this morning indicate that the heavy wind of Friday did considerable damage to property throughout the county. Many window glasses were blown out and telephone lines were badly tangled.

## FIVE-CENT DECREASE SHOWN IN AVERAGE HERE PAST WEEK

Nearly Two Million Pounds of Tobacco Sold During Past Week at Thirty Dollar Average—Closed Stronger Friday Report Says.

The price on the Maysville loose-leaf market decreased five cents during the past week, according to the weekly report of Supervisor William Mitchell issued this morning. The weekly average for the week just closed Friday is reported as thirty dollars per hundred while the weekly average for the preceding week was thirty-five dollars.

Mr. Mitchell's report shows that the receipts are falling off quite a bit every week but it also discloses that we will have to sell but two million pounds more to make a total for the season of twenty-five million pounds of the weed.

Supervisor Mitchell's report follows:

"During the week closed Friday the Maysville loose-leaf tobacco market sold a total of 1,968,184 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$30, per hundred pounds. This brings the season's total to 23,030,449 pounds. The market closed Friday a little stronger than it had been the fore part of the week. Receipts have begun to drop off quite a bit.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Supervisor Maysville Tobacco Market.

Warehousemen are of the opinion that there is even more than two million pounds in the country to be delivered and it now looks that the market would not close for the season until after the middle of March, however, farmers are urged to take no chances of being shut out and are urged to market their weed just as soon as it is ready for market.

## HOUSES FOR RENT, AND STOCK OF GOODS THEREIN FOR SALE.

The property of James T. Dickson, consisting of his residence, store room and stock of merchandise, at the corner of Second and Walnut streets, Sixth Ward, Maysville, Kentucky, is in my hands as his Committee, and I am desirous of renting the house, and sell the stock of groceries, notions, etc. It is a good stand, he had a good trade, which will go with it. I bring away from home, any one interested call on W. W. Ball, Jr., at State National Bank, and he will show you the property and stock, or have Mr. E. C. Myall to do so.

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## PROSPECTIVE FERRY BUYER TALKS WITH LOCAL MEN

Manchester Man Holding Option on Aberdeen-Maysville Ferry Service Talks Over Situation With Local Business Interests.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon a conference was held in the tobacco district between Mr. Brown, former postmaster and former ferryman at Manchester and representatives of the local tobacco and other business interests.

Mr. Brown holds an option on the Aberdeen-Maysville ferry and will probably purchase the ferry business within the next few weeks. He expects, according to his talk with the business men Friday, to give Maysville one of the best ferry services in this section of the Ohio valley and at the suggestion of the business interests has consented to give us a night service that will enable Aberdeen folks to come to Maysville at night and return to their homes on the steam boat instead of being put to the inconvenience of using a skiff. This will also be a great benefit to automobile tourists.

Up to the present time the Manchester man has not taken advantage of his option but it is very likely that he will do so and he will be helped in a financial way by Maysville business men.

Mr. Brown is in Cincinnati today in conference with government boat inspectors learning at first hand something of the equipment and just how it stands in government inspectors' opinion.

## YOUNG'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY FOR KID'S FEATURE

Young's Orchestra has kindly consented to furnish music for the big feature, Aladdin and the wonderful lamp, which will be presented at the Washington theatre on next Friday for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the First District school. School children all over the city are now selling tickets for the entertainment and it looks as if there would be a very large audience to witness its production. Fifteen cent tickets sold for children only are only good for the matinee. Children attending the night performance will be required to pay twenty-five cents—full rate.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FAILS TO GET TOGETHER

The members of the special committee named to look into the probability of erecting some sort of memorial for the Mason county soldiers, which was scheduled to meet at the Council Chamber Friday night did not show up. The matter was dropped for the present but will be taken up again at an early date.

## KINGS DAUGHTERS MEETING

Mrs. James Ross, of West Third street, will be hostess to the Kings Daughters of the Episcopal church on Monday afternoon, at three o'clock. By special invitation, Mr. Harry Curran, will read the beautiful story entitled "The Palace Made by Music." The spirit of which is in harmony with the principles of the society. After the business session the usual pleasant social hour will be enjoyed.

## MT. STERLING MINISTER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Hill, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will preach at the local Baptist church Sunday both morning and evening as supply for the pastor, Dr. B. B. Bailey, who is now engaged in an evangelistic campaign at Nashville, Tenn.

## BIG RECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD IN MAYSVILLE

Meeting Held Friday Night Results in Recommending to the State Y. M. C. A. Organization to Hold a Two Day Conference Here.

Quite a number of our male citizens gathered at the Third Street M. E. church last night to hear reports from the local delegates who attended a recent state conference under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. organization at Louisville. The meeting which was presided over by Mr. George Frank, was a very interesting one.

Rev. Worth Peters, pastor of the Third Street M. E. church, gave a report of the conference that was very interesting and instructive and was followed by Prof. W. H. Humphrey and Mr. Carl Dadds, who were also delegates from Mason county to the big meeting.

At the conclusion of the report by these gentlemen it was suggested that Mason county invite the state Y. M. C. A. organization to hold such a conference in Maysville on a smaller scale and to last for two days. It was stated that March 18 and 19 were open dates for the state workers and that this was time which would probably be best suited. After considerable discussion it was at last decided to suggest to the local Red Triangle committee that such a conference be held here.

## RETRIAL OF VALENTINE CASE NEXT SATURDAY

A retrial of the case against T. R. Valentine, Sixth ward grocer, whose trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of juveniles resulted in a hung jury last Saturday, will be held on next Saturday before Judge Purnell.

## A LITTLE LINTOTYPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, of West Second street, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, who was born this morning. Mother and babe are doing fine and although a substitute is handling father's job as lino operator on the Public Ledger today, it is expected that dad will be himself again by Monday.

## PUBLIC SALE

Don't overlook the C. J. Conlon sale, to be held next Tuesday, March 4th, at 10 a. m. Read the notice in today's Ledger.

## BILL TO INCREASE SALARY OF HEALTH OFFICER PREPARED

Council Will Act Monday Night on Increase of the Salary of the City Health Officer—Ordinance Prepared.

Council committee on Health has prepared a new ordinance to offer at the next regular meeting of the City Council on next Monday night increasing the annual salary of the Health Officer from \$60 per year to \$300 per year.

For several years it has been the plan of the city council to pay some physician sixty dollars per year to look after the epidemic conditions in the city in connection with his regular practice but upon the county employing a full time health officer that officer was also elected city health officer and the same salary continued.

It is pointed out by those favoring the increase in salary bill that the city has spent more than \$300 a year for physicians outside of the Health Officer's salary to do work that should be done by the City Health Officer and they propose to increase the salary to \$300 and let the elected Health Officer look after the affairs of the city's Health Board by himself and without employment of other physicians whose services in the past the city has been compelled to pay.

## SUITS FILED TO SETTLE ESTATES

Elizabeth Manning and W. C. Manning, her husband, vs. Emma H. Cord, et. als., is the style of a suit filed in the Circuit Court here this afternoon asking that a certain house and lot in the Helena neighborhood be sold by the Master Commissioner and the proceeds be divided among the heirs of Elizabeth Harrison and Emily Daulton, both deceased, who owned the property jointly.

Elizabeth Manning and W. C. Manning, her husband, vs. Sudie Galtner, et. als., is the style of another action asking that the court sell a certain tract of farm land in the Helena neighborhood to settle the estate of Emily Daulton, deceased.

## MRS. WILSON'S FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

The body of Mrs. J. Swain Wilson, who died Thursday at her home in Memphis, Tenn., was brought here today and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Russell, in Third street. Funeral will be held from the Russell home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and burial will be made in the Maysville cemetery.

## COMMITTEES NAMED BY HEAD OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION

President Dodson, of Poultry Association Names Committees—Important Meeting Wednesday.

The regular meeting night of the Poultry Association has been changed from the first Thursday to the first Wednesday night in each month. On next Wednesday night very important business will be transacted, and every member is expected to be present. County Agent Kirk has asked Mr. A. S. Chapin, of the Experiment Station, to be here, and he will assist in the perfecting of the organization for the coming year. A radical change is contemplated, which will put the Mason County Poultry Association in a class by itself among similar organizations in Kentucky, if it is carried out as planned.

President George Dodson has appointed the following committees:

Junior Club Work—George Kirk, Chairman. Frank Hunlacker. E. B. Piper. A. G. Watson.

Committee on Rhode Island Red Standardization—Chas. Conrad, Chairman. E. B. Piper. W. H. Newell. Mrs. R. T. Stevens.

Committee on Membership—H. P. Purnell, Chairman. Thos. Proctor. Chas. Conrad. J. R. Stevens.

The first twenty-five who order Rhode Island Red eggs in Mason county will receive free a year's subscription to the Rhode Island Red Journal. Get your order in at once to the County Agent. Remember that the early hatches pay the best. You should start setting hens or incubators by the tenth to fifteenth of March if possible. The eggs you get this year will be good ones and a record will be kept so that every egg can be traced. No confusion will be possible under this system, and the small profit made on the sales will be used for prizes for Rhode Island Red exhibits at the poultry show.

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